

MANY RESCUES AT HARLEM FIRE

Women and Children Are Carried Down Fire-Escapes and Others Are Taken Over the Roofs by Policemen.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM BEING SUFFOCATED.

Panic Among Occupants Follows Breaking Out of Blaze and Several Girls Wanted to Jump from Windows.

Several persons were rescued from almost certain death at a fire in the five-story tenement-house at No. 275 Eighth avenue to-day. There were sixteen families in the house, and had it not been for the bravery of two policemen and some citizens many would have been suffocated.

The fire started in the airshaft of the third floor in a mattress which had been placed in the shaft by Miss Minnie Flynn, who occupies the apartments. It is believed that some of the tenants above dropped a match down the shaft and that it ignited the mattress.

The Flynn apartments were vacant when the fire started, and it had gained great headway before it was discovered by Mrs. Thomas Call, the landlady. Smelling smoke, she investigated and found that the airshaft was in flames and that the flames were spreading to all the apartments in the house.

Many Were Asleep.

Mrs. Call yelled to Policeman Beck, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, and he sent in an alarm and rushed to the apartment-house. Many of the persons in the house were asleep, and the hallways were already so filled with smoke as to make them impossible as ways of escape. Beck was joined by a policeman from the park squad whose name is not known, and the two started through the house to awaken the sleeping tenants, and rescue others who were unable to make their way to the street down the fire escape and over the roof.

The policemen were then joined by some citizens. They found every one in the house in panic when the cry of fire was sounded, and several women were already on the fire-escape. Beck kept from jumping from the window. Beck first saved the infant child of Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Tullies. The parents had placed the child on the fire-escape to keep it from suffocating. Beck was calling for help when the fire-escape broke through the window. The child was taken down the fire-escape and the parents followed. Beck then carried Mrs. D. Koch and her two little daughters, Edna and Edna, down the escape to safety.

Rescued Little Girl.
Jennie Minchin, a little girl of three, was found half insensible in the hall by the park policeman and carried through the smoke-filled hallway to the street. The park policeman then went to the assistance of Mrs. Margaret Devron, and lifting her in his arms he took her down the fire-escape. A citizen found Edward Leden very ill on the fourth floor and unable to save himself. With the aid of Leden's son Edward the ill man was carried to safety over the roof.

One flat on the third floor was occupied by Richard Uetzer and his wife. They were taken to the fire-escape where he had been placed to escape the smoke while the parents were dressing. The baby was removed in safety.

"L" CAR ABLAZE CREATES PANIC

Passengers on Lexington Avenue Line Bolt for Doors and Overpower Guards — Gates Opened at Next Station.

The sliding shoe which conveys the electric current along the third rail to a car on the Lexington avenue elevated road broke when near the Vanderbilt avenue station, Brooklyn, early to-day, and several men and women passengers made frantic efforts to get out of the car.

While the car was enveloped in flames the passengers bolted for the doors. They were overpowered by the guards when the train halted at the station platform. Thus, as there was no danger in letting the passengers out, the gates were opened.

The road was blocked for a half hour, until a relief car came from the Brooklyn Bridge yards.

MAYOR AT DESK AGAIN.

Reached City Hall Before Most of the Attaches There Did.

Mayor McCellan caught the attaches of his office napping to-day. Fully recovered from the cold which he contracted and which had kept him a prisoner in his home since Monday, the Mayor left North Washington Square early to-day, walking briskly downtown, reached City Hall shortly after 9 o'clock. But for the presence of Sergt. Kelly and Kimmel and the ever-watchful George Phillips the office was deserted when Mayor McCellan swung into the long corridor.

Private Secretary O'Brien and Assistant Corporation Counsel Breckenridge had not yet arrived, and when they did put in an appearance they were surprised to find the Mayor on hand.

FREE ON MURDER CHARGE.

Woman Who Pleaded Self-Defense in Killing of Man Acquitted.
Mrs. Roscoe de la Cruz, of West Hoboken, was acquitted to-day of the charge of murder in Judge Blair's Court of General Sessions, Jersey City. Mrs. Nicola has been arrested charged with the killing of Dominico Bartolotta, of West Hoboken. She alleged self-defense.

QUEEN SHORT OF CASH TO PAY FOR 9-CENT DINNERS

Alexandra Ate with Factory Girls, and Had Only 60 Cents to Meet Bill of 72 for Herself and Guests.

LONDON, March 24.—The routine of royal life was interestingly broken to-day when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra Trust, and there enjoyed a nine-cent dinner among the factory employees and children of the East End of London.

The Queen has always taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without saving of quality.

She arranged to-day's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl de Grey, treasurer of the household of the Queen, and Countess de Grey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Greville, the private Secretary of Queen Alexandra.

A rumor of the Queen's coming partially leaked out and the dining-rooms were packed. Among those present were John D. Crimmins, of New York, and Miss Crimmins, who had been let into the secret. Like a factory girl who had just preceded her, the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown (50 cents). She

was told that they would be 5 pence (12 cents) more, which Earl de Grey promptly contributed.

Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through the dining rooms. The news of the identity of this extraordinary young-looking woman soon spread and the children crowded around her, curiously touching the Queen's dress and looking up in her face. Those who could not get near stood on tables to catch a glimpse of their Queen. Soon the whole building rang with the shrill cheers of the delighted children. The Queen saw two miles away.

"What is the matter?" she asked. They had lost their dinner tickets. Their grief was quickly turned to joy by the gift of a shilling from the royal purse.

So thickly did the children, most of them typically ragged urchins of the East End, crowd around the royal visitor that one of the attendants tried to make a passageway for her. "I did not come here to disturb them," she said.

After talking with several factory employees who were in the midst of their meal, which is daily served to some three to four thousand persons, the Queen and her party, accompanied by Sir Thomas, went upstairs to the room where they all rehearsed their meal tickets. For her 8 cents the Queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, a large portion of plum pudding, a glass of water and a mug of coffee. She seemed to enjoy it.

WAVED SIGNAL FOR HIS DEATH

Brakeman on Top of Freight Train Motioned to Engineer to Back Up and Fell from Car.

Not knowing that he was giving the signal for his death, Richard Simons, a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad brakeman, waved a signal for a section of his freight train to go to a siding at Casanova Station, in the Bronx, early to-day, and a minute afterward he was ground to pieces under the heavy wheels. As the car on which he was riding took the switch it gave a lurch and sent him headlong from its top to the rails.

Car after car passed over him, and Engineer Warden, who had missed Simons from the perch whence he had given the signal to back, was beginning to wonder if he was ever going to get the brakeman's "stop." Suddenly the big drivers of the engine slipped, and in a flash the horrible

truth of what had happened dawned upon the man at the throttle.

With a jerk Warden brought the locomotive to a stop, and dismounting, met a sight that confirmed the suggestion of his imagination of a moment before. Simons had been literally cut to pieces. Word of the killing was sent to the Morrisania police station and a patrolman was sent to the scene to make an investigation. Eugene S. Warden, the engineer, of No. 135 Atlantic street, Stamford, Conn., and Conductor George Calderwood, of No. 135 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, were arrested and arraigned in the Morrisania Police Court, where they were held for the coroner.

Simons was an old railroad man, and the members of the crew with whom he was working at the time of his death say they cannot understand how he could have been jarred off. He knew the ground thoroughly, and should have been prepared for the lurch at the switch.

I guess he had been at the business too long," said one of the brakemen. "We all get so used to danger that we get careless, and sometimes forget the chances we are taking."

Simons had lived at No. 888 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

NEW JOB FOR SEEHUSEN.

Ernest H. Seehusen was to-day appointed by President Cromwell, of Richmond, Superintendent of Sewers in the borough. Mr. Seehusen has been a relief for the borough in the Department of Public Works. He was appointed to that position when the then incumbent, Supt. Kenny, was removed for political reasons. Kenny appealed and has been reinstated by the Civil-Service Board. That move ousted Seehusen, for whom a place is now found.

SUED FOR LOVE; NOW SHE IS SUED

Mrs. Catherine Pollon, whose sensational suit for \$20,000 for breach of promise against W. Gould Brokaw brought her into notice recently, has been served with papers in a suit filed by Mrs. Annie Ortiz, for \$25,000 for false arrest.

In her suit against Brokaw Mrs. Pollon declared that he had promised to marry her, and said that when the case came to trial she would produce interesting love letters. She alleged that he suddenly threw her over and became false to all his matrimonial promises.

Brokaw denied every charge made by the pretty black-eyed widow, and then came the announcement that Mrs. Pollon would enter a second suit for \$20,000 for defamation of character. The second suit has not been recorded up to this time.

After the filing of Mrs. Pollon's first suit she claimed that she was being bound by detectives. Mrs. Ortiz, who lives at No. 109 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, went on a search

for one of her boarders, the former policeman, "Suspend Jack" McGee, and ran across Mrs. Pollon. The latter, thinking that Mrs. Ortiz had been hired by the millionaire clubman to get evidence against her, caused Mrs. Ortiz's arrest. Mrs. Pollon also charged that Mrs. Ortiz had attempted to spoil her beauty by throwing vitriol in her face. The case was heard before Magistrate Hogan and he discharged Mrs. Ortiz, she proving that she did not know Brokaw, that she had never seen him or had any dealings with him. After this episode Mrs. Pollon sought refuge in hotels, moving from one to another. Several months ago she and her sister took a suit of rooms in the Martha Washington, the women's hotel, in East Twenty-ninth street. There they lived quietly, and so seldom were

they seen that a subpoena served from the law offices of Campbell & Pentecost, No. 34 Broadway, could not find her. The server was hanging about the hotel yesterday when Mrs. Pollon was called to the telephone. Before she could escape the papers were served on her. Mrs. Pollon smiled and tripped back to her room.

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BURGULAR IS IDENTIFIED.

Man Shot by Henry Haas Admits He Is James Donohue.
The burglar who was shot in Williamsburg by Henry Haas two days ago and gave the name of James Caine, admitted his real identity to-day to Capt. Houlahan. He said he is James Donohue, and that he boarded with Mrs. McAvoy at No. 55 South Fifth street. Donohue was employed on the new Williamsburg bridge up to two months ago. When he lost his place he took to drink. He said his attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Haas was the first he has made and that he went into the place because he was desperate from hunger.

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Salmon—"Rock" brand, blood 15c

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